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Re: Application No.: 09/671,981  
Filing Date: 09/28/2000  
Attorney Docket No.: IDF 1417 (4000-01100)

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a));
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Assignment;
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
8. Acknowledgement postcard; and
9. This transmittal letter.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Rodney B. Carroll

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Katrinka Clark, et al.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2171

Serial No.: 09/671,981

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

Filed: 09/28/2000

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For: Computer Software Framework and  
Method for Managing Communication Flow  
Between a User Interface and a Computer  
Application

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Date: 4-03-01

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 13, 2000, along with the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced matter.

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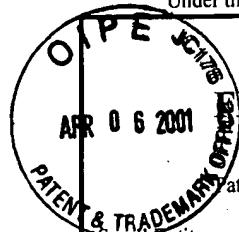
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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